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IN FAVOR OF

BRIGHT HANNAH, SURGEON.

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From J. M. Pagan, Esq., M. D., *Professor of Midwifery in the University of Glasgow, and late Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary.*

Glasgow, 6th March, 1838.

Mr. Bright Hannah has acted as my clerk in the Surgical Wards of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, since the beginning of August, 1836, during the greater part of which time he has held the office of House Surgeon to that Institution. The opportunities which he has enjoyed of becoming practically acquainted with his profession, will be best understood by a brief statement of the duties of Surgeon's clerk. He has the immediate charge of all the patients under the care of the Surgeon; he admits all the cases: enters a history of their ailments in the journals; reduces fractures and dislocations; performs minor operations; and prescribes upon emergencies in the absence of the Surgeon. The almost daily occurrence of serious accidents of every possible description, affords opportunities to the Surgeon's clerk of acquiring confidence in his own resources, which no institution in Scotland so abundantly supplies, as the Glasgow Infirmary. It affords me sincere pleasure to be able to state, that during the long period Mr. Hannah has acted as my clerk, his conduct has given me the highest satisfaction. He is intimately acquainted with the theory and practice of his profession, he is exceedingly neat handed, he dresses wounds and puts up fractures as well as any Surgeon of my acquaintance; he is humane to the patients, whom I have uniformly found attached to him. His deportment is in every respect correct and gentlemanlike, and I take the greatest pleasure in cordially recommending him to public patronage.

J. M. PAGAN,
Senior Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

From ROBERT COWAN, ESQ., M.D., *Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Glasgow, and late Senior Physician to the Royal Infirmary.*

Glasgow, 1st October, 1840.

I have been acquainted with MR. HANNAH, Surgeon, since November, 1835.

He acted for some time as my Clerk in the Fever Hospital, when, from the zeal he exhibited in the prosecution of his professional studies, the unremitting attention to the patients committed to his charge, and the accuracy with which the cases and reports were drawn up, I formed a very high opinion of his professional and general attainments.

I have not had frequent opportunities of meeting Mr. Hannah since he left the Hospital, but I have no doubt that he will discharge the duties of District Surgeon (if appointed) in a manner highly creditable to himself and to the entire satisfaction of those committed to his charge.

ROBERT COWAN, M.D.

From WILLIAM MACKENZIE, ESQ., M.D., *Surgeon Oculist to the Queen, Waltonian Lecturer in the University of Glasgow, and Surgeon to the Eye Infirmary.*

GLASGOW, 25th September, 1840.

I hereby certify that MR. BRIGHT HANNAH, Surgeon in Glasgow, was my apprentice for the space of five years, during which time he conducted himself to my entire satisfaction. He is of good abilities, has received an excellent education; his manners are polite and unassuming; he has carefully studied the several branches of his profession, and has derived great benefit of a practical description from the offices he has held in the Royal Infirmary, and from a six months' clerkship at the Eye Infirmary.

Mr. Hannah is now about to apply for the situation of District Surgeon, for which I consider him in all respects well qualified.

W. MACKENZIE, M.D.

From ROBERT PERRY, ESQ., M.D., *late Senior Physician to the Royal Infirmary.*

Glasgow, 28th September, 1840.

I hereby certify that during the years 1835 and 36, MR. BRIGHT HANNAH, Surgeon, held the situation of Physician's Clerk in the Glasgow Fever Hospital, where he enjoyed the most ample opportunities (of which he availed himself) of becoming acquainted with febrile diseases in all their variety.

To the accuracy with which he drew up the reports of the cases under his charge, and of the post mortem appearances, I can, along with the other Gentlemen under whom he acted as Clerk, bear the most ample testimony. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in private practice; and I consider him well qualified to fill any situation to which he may be appointed, in the exercise of his profession, with credit to himself and benefit to his patients.

ROBERT PERRY, M.D.

From WILLIAM DAVIDSON, ESQ., M.D., *Physician to the Royal Infirmary, and Lecturer on Materia Medica.*

GLASGOW, 26th Sep., 1840.

I HAVE been acquainted with Mr. BRIGHT HANNAH for several years, particularly during the period that he officiated as House Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, where he distinguised himself by his extensive and accurate knowledge of diseases, and by his great assiduity in the treatment of the patients. His education has been highly cultivated, and his experience great and of the most practical kind. I have therefore no hesitation in stating, that I consider him very highly qualified for the office of a District Surgeon.

WM. DAVIDSON, M.D.

From JOHN M'FARLANE, ESQ., M.D., *late Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary.*

14, St. Vincent Street, October 5th, 1840.

I had frequent opportunities of meeting MR. BRIGHT HANNAH, Surgeon, while he was a Clerk in the Royal In-

firmary; and I know that he has been thoroughly educated in his profession, and has had ample means of acquiring practical knowledge, for which reasons I consider him well qualified to discharge the important duties of District Surgeon.

JOHN MACFARLANE, M.D.

From A. J. HANNAY, ESQ., M.D., *Professor of the Practice of Physic in the Andersonian University.*

Andersonian University, 5th October, 1840.

MR. BRIGHT HANNAH, Surgeon, is highly qualified in every respect to discharge the duties of a District Surgeon; indeed few, if any of his years in the profession, possess an equal amount of knowledge and practical tact in Surgery, and I have every reason to believe that he is steady, attentive, and humane in the highest degree.

ALEXANDER J. HANNAY, M.D.

From WILLIAM WEIR, ESQ., M.D., *Physician to the Royal Infirmary, and Lecturer on the Practice of Physic.*

Buchanan Street, Glasgow, 7th October, 1840.

I have known MR. BRIGHT HANNAH, Surgeon, for several years, and have always considered him a most zealous, industrious, and intelligent Practitioner. While he acted as Clerk and House Surgeon in the Royal Infirmary, he had superior opportunities of acquiring practical information in his profession, and of which he is well known to have availed himself to the utmost. Since then he has further improved himself by private practice. I therefore consider him very well qualified for the office of District Surgeon.

WILLIAM WEIR, M.D.

From M. S. BUCHANAN, ESQ., M.D., *Lecturer on Anatomy, and late Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infimary.*

Glasgow, 5th October, 1840.

I have much pleasure in certifying that MR. BRIGHT HANNAH, Surgeon, has been known to me since 1834, at

which period he acted under me first as Dresser, and then as Clerk, in the Royal Infirmary. It is my opinion that he has a thorough knowledge of his profession, and I feel convinced that, if elected to a District of the town, he will give ample satisfaction both to the poor placed under his charge and to the Town's Hospital Directors.

M. S. BUCHANAN, M.D.

From JAMES BROWN, ESQ., M.D., *Professor of Midwifery in the Andersonian University, and late Senior Physician to the Royal Infirmary.*

113, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 6th October, 1840.

I have much pleasure in certifying that I had many opportunities of knowing and testing the professional acquirements of MR. BRIGHT HANNAH, who was a Clerk in the Royal Infirmary, when I was Physician, and that his Medical and Surgical knowledge is of a high order. He has likewise enjoyed the advantage of an excellent general education, and is qualified fully, in my opinion, to take charge of the District vacated by the resignation of Mr. Hugh Miller, Surgeon.

JAMES BROWN, M.D.

From J. A. LAURIE, ESQ., M.D., *Professor of Surgery in the Andersonian University, and Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary.*

Moore Place, 28th September, 1840.

I HAVE known MR. BRIGHT HANNAH for some years as a student, while clerk in the Glasgow Infirmary, and as a practitioner in Glasgow, and can confidently recommend him as well qualified to fill the situation of District Surgeon, for which he is a candidate. Mr. Hannah has had excellent opportunities of acquiring a knowledge of his profession, by which, I believe, he has fully profited.

J. A. LAURIE, M.D.
Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

From Robert M'Gregor, Esq., Surgeon, *Lecturer on Chemistry, &c.*

Portland Street School of Medicine, October, 1840.

Mr. Bright Hannah has been long known to me; he has enjoyed many peculiarly favourable advantages of acquiring an intimate knowledge of his profession, and I am glad to say that he has not neglected them. His residence during several years as a Clerk in the Royal Infirmary, necessarily brought him much in contact with every form of disease, while it at the same time furnished him with an unqualified access to the inviting and most useful field of Pathology. These, along with Mr. Hannah's experience in practice since, lead me to consider him a very eligible person to fill the situation of District Surgeon.

ROBERT M'GREGOR.